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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 through 33 are pending in the application and the Examiner rejected all claims.

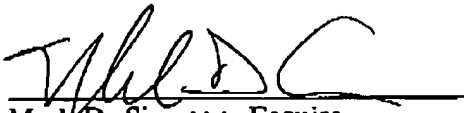
Applicants have canceled claims 1-33 and present for examination new claims 34 and 35. New claims 34 and 35 incorporate all of the limitations of canceled claims 1-11 and 13-22, respectively. Thus, claim 34 now recites the limitations of claims 1-11 in cumulative form rather than as a series of alternate claims, and claim 34 does the same with respect to claims 13-22. It is submitted that none of the references cited by the Examiner teach or suggest these claimed elements. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 34 and 35 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The present invention is not taught or suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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